

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. EMANUEL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mr. MENENDEZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of a travel delay.

Mrs. BONO (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the inauguration ceremonies for the Governor of California.

Mr. JANKLOW (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MORAN of Kansas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, November 18.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, November 19.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and November 18, 19, 20, 21.

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COBLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 51 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Tuesday, November 18, 2003, at 10 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5401. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5402. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo; (H. Doc. No. 108-142); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Report for 2002 on IAEA Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 2809(c)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

5404. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5405. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report submitted in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting As required by Section 417(b) of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (as enacted in Public Law 107-56), the second annual report on the status of the implementation of machine-readable passports (MRPs) in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a Feasibility Study and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on the Port of Los Angeles Channel Deepening Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5408. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Miles 94.0 to 96.0, Above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-03-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5409. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Arlington Channel Turning Basin, Mobile, AL [COTP Mobile-03-010] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5410. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, LA [COTP New Orleans-03-007] (RIN: 1625-AA-00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5411. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Port Arthur Ship Canal, Port Arthur, TX [COTP Port Arthur-03-008] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5412. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Red River, Miles 88.0 to 89.0, Pineville, LA [COTP New Orleans-03-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5413. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Protection of High Capacity Passenger Vessels in Prince William Sound, Alaska [COTP-PWS-03-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5414. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Juan, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 03-062] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5415. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Miles 85.0 to 91.0, Chalmette, LA [COTP New Orleans-03-016] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5416. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tennessee River, Mile Marker 446.0 to 454.6, Chattanooga, TN [COTP Paducah, KY 03-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5417. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tennessee River, Mile Marker 446.0 to 454.6, Chattanooga, TN [COTP Paducah-03-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5418. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-03-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5419. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker

0.7, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. [COTP Pittsburgh-03-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5420. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones; Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) Rally, Ohio River Mile Marker 0.7 to Mile Marker 0.3 on the Allegheny River Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh 03-008] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 154. A bill to exclude certain properties from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System; with an amendment (Rept. 108-359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 521. A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; with an amendment (Rept. 108-360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1594. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the St. Croix National Heritage Area in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1618. A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1648. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District (Rept. 108-363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1732. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1798. A bill to establish the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1862. A bill to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; with an amendment (Rept. 108-366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2425. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States

Claims Court Dockets 772-71, 773-71, 774-71, and 775-71, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2489. A bill to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 108-368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 625. An act to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-369). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 280. A bill to establish the National Aviation Heritage Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 421. A bill to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution and for other purposes; (Rept. 108-371 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 1233. An act to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center (Rept. 108-372 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1964. A bill to establish the Highlands Stewardship Area in the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-373 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted November 18 (legislative day of November 17), 2003]

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 6. A bill to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-375). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 443. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 6) to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-376). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 444. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2754) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-377). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 523. An act to make technical corrections to law relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-374, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than November 21, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(a), rule X.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

S. 1233. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 21, 2003.

H.R. 1964. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than November 21, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3490. A bill to eliminate the requirement that the Public Printer make an additional contribution to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to each employee of the Government Printing Office to whom a voluntary separation incentive payment has been paid; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 3491. A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 3492. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay fees for attorney services during any stage of the Department of Veterans Affairs claims process; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 3493. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments made by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 3494. A bill to establish a National Commission to study the Highway Trust Fund; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 3495. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify eligibility requirements under an emergency preparedness demonstration program to assist disadvantaged communities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.